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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 AMERIPRIDE SERVICES, INC.,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 VALLEY INDUSTRIAL  
20 SERVICES, INC., a former  
21 California corporation, et. al.

22 Defendants.

23 CASE NO. S-00-113 LKK/JFM

24 (Consolidated with  
25 Case No. S-04-1494 LKK/JFM)

26 **ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE**  
27 **MOTION FOR STAY OF**  
28 **DISCOVERY, PENDING**  
**HEARING ON MOTION FOR**  
**APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR STAY OF DISCOVERY

1 Based on the Notice of Settlement filed by Defendant Chromalloy American  
2 Corporation (“Chromalloy American”) pursuant to L.R. 16-272 and the Joint Ex  
3 Parte Motion for Stay of Discovery, filed by Chromalloy American and  
4 Ameripride Services, Inc. (“AmeriPride”) and good cause appearing, IT IS  
5 HEREBY ORDERED:

6 1. Discovery and expert designation deadlines in this Consolidated case  
7 are hereby stayed as between AmeriPride and Chromalloy American only, pending  
8 the filing and disposition of a motion for approval of the settlement and the entry  
9 of an order barring cross-claims and other claims against the settling parties.

10 2. AmeriPride and Chromalloy American are ordered to file and serve a  
11 joint motion for approval of the settlement and for entry of bar order, so that the  
12 motion can be heard on May 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 4.

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14 Dated: March 24, 2006

/s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
Lawrence K. Karlton  
Senior Judge